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Case #J3544(C)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dickinson et al.  
Deposited: June 13, 2001  
For: HAIR OILS

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
June 13, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

**In the Claims:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1, in which the total content of glyceride fatty ester ranges from 20% to 80% by weight based on total weight of the hair oil.
4. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1, in which the hydrocarbon oil is light mineral oil.



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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

3. (Amended) A hair oil according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, in which the total content of glyceride fatty ester ranges from 20% to 80% by weight based on total weight of the hair oil.
4. (Amended) A hair oil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, in which the hydrocarbon oil is light mineral oil.
5. (Amended) A hair oil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, in which the total content of hydrocarbon oil ranges from 20% to 80% by weight based on total weight of the hair oil.
6. (Amended) A hair oil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, in which the glyceride fatty ester:hydrocarbon oil weight ratio ranges from 95:5 to 5:95, preferably from 90:10 to 10:90, most preferably from 80:20 to 20:80.
7. (Amended) A hair oil according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, which is in anhydrous form.